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Filing Date:	February 7, 2001	:	Attorney Docket No.:	10059-372US
Title:	ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE FOR MOVING PARTICLES COVERED WITH PROTEIN			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including February 3, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0372**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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